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The Honorable Analisa Torres, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street Courtroom 15D
New York, N.Y. 100601

Re: U.S. v. Anthony Bush, Dkt. 17 CR 611-04 (AT)
Defense Request for CJA Reappointment to Submit
Second Motion for Reduction of Sentence under 18 USC §3582.

Dear Judge Torres:

As the Court is aware, I was CJA counsel to Anthony Bush on the above indictment. Once the COVID-19 pandemic struck BOP prisons, Your Honor re-appointed me in accordance with Mr. Bush's request to file a motion for a reduction of his sentence under 18 USC §3582 (c)(1)(A). See Docket Report. Doc. No. 685. Because the Court was not persuaded that "extraordinary and compelling reasons warrant a reduction of Bush's sentence", the motion was denied. See *Id.* Doc. No. 681, p. 3. Mr. Bush requests that I resubmit his motion for re-consideration in light of the explosion of COVID-19 cases within the inmate population at his facility. For this reason, I write to Your Honor for this second appointment.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Richard Palma

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GRANTED.

SO ORDERED

Dated: February 1, 2021
New York, New York

ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge